

## Special Issue

# Assessment of the Strength of Materials and Structure Elements

### Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, we intend to include a number of articles presenting methods for assessing the material condition of structural components made of steel, including after long-term service. This issue is important because structural components exhibit pronounced microstructural anisotropy, resulting in variations in mechanical properties, which, in turn, affect the strength and integrity of structural components. Long-term operation at elevated temperatures and/or exposure to corrosive or hydrogen-forming environments leads to material degradation, reduced strength properties and fracture toughness, which can result in failure. Currently, various methods based on experimental studies of material characterization, microstructural determination, acoustic emission, numerical modelling and other techniques are used to assess material condition. In our Special Issue, we invite authors to publish their original research and analysis results on the assessment of current material conditions and the residual resurgence of structural elements estimated from experimental and numerical studies.

---

### Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Ihor Dzioba

Faculty of Mechatronics and Mechanical Engineering, Kielce University of Technology, Av. 1000-An. of Polish State 7, 25-314 Kielce, Poland

Dr. Sebastian Lipiec

Faculty of Mechatronics and Mechanical Engineering, Kielce University of Technology, Av. 1000-An. of Polish State 7, 25-314 Kielce, Poland

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (20 December 2025)



## Materials

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.2  
CiteScore 6.4  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/209768](https://mdpi.com/si/209768)

*Materials*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[materials@mdpi.com](mailto:materials@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
materials](https://mdpi.com/journal/materials)





# Materials

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.2  
CiteScore 6.4  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/  
materials](https://mdpi.com/journal/materials)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editorial Board

*Materials* (ISSN 1996-1944) was launched in 2008. The journal covers twenty-five comprehensive topics: biomaterials, energy materials, advanced composites, advanced materials characterization, porous materials, manufacturing processes and systems, advanced nanomaterials and nanotechnology, smart materials, thin films and interfaces, catalytic materials, carbon materials, materials chemistry, materials physics, optics and photonics, corrosion, construction and building materials, materials simulation and design, electronic materials, advanced and functional ceramics and glasses, metals and alloys, soft matter, polymeric materials, quantum materials, mechanics of materials, green materials, general. *Materials* provides a unique opportunity to contribute high quality articles and to take advantage of its large readership.

---

### Editors-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Maryam Tabrizian

1. Department of Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, McGill University, Montreal, QC H3A 2B6, Canada
2. Faculty of Dentistry and Oral Health Sciences, McGill University, 3640 Rue University, Montreal, QC H3A 0C7, Canada

Prof. Dr. Yuguang Ma

State Key Laboratory of Luminescent Materials and Devices, South China University of Technology, Guangzhou 510640, China

---

### Author Benefits

#### Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Ei Compendex, CaPlus / SciFinder, Inspec, Astrophysics Data System, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Metallurgy and Metallurgical Engineering) /  
CiteScore - Q1 (Condensed Matter Physics)